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MDOC TO ELIMINATE ALL ASSISTANT DEPUTY WARDEN POSITIONS, REDUCE RESIDENT UNIT MANAGERS

The Michigan Department of Corrections continues to reshape and streamline operations to meet the budgetary constraints of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12. Today, the Department announces the elimination of all Assistant Deputy Warden (ADW) positions at facilities throughout the Correctional Facilities Administration (CFA). The Department will reassign ADW responsibilities to other positions within each facility and give the Deputy Warden and Warden more involvement with the daily operational needs of the facility. Additionally, the Department will reduce the total number of Resident Unit Managers and will add Deputy Wardens at certain facilities. The additional Deputy Wardens will help fill operational responsibilities of ADW and RUM positions that have been eliminated.

CFA is not the only administration that is seeing reductions in positions. The Operations Support Administration and the Field Operations Administration have already seen reductions in staff.

"I would like to thank all of our employees for maintaining an open mind and being positive through these difficult changes. The Department will continue to streamline operations and become more efficient, while meeting our mission of public safety," said Director Dan Heyns.